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Country of Origin Labeling
Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA
Attn: William T. Sessions, Associate Deputy Administrator
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1400 Independence Avenue SW
Washington, DC 20250-0249

Dear Mr. Sessions,

We are pecan growers on over 800 acres in Screven County, Georgia. I am concerned that the Country of Origin Labeling Bill does not cover pecans sold in the US. I believe that consumers would like to and have the right to know the country the pecans they purchase originate from. I would like to encourage the USDA to see that this is added to the Country of Origin Labeling Bill.

Thank you for your time and consideration to this request.

Sincerely,

Brigham Sanders
Manager
Wade Plantation